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TITLE 8—ALIENS AND NATIONALITY

Chapter II—Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice

PART 503—SUBSTANTIVE RULES

LIMITATIONS ON REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVITIES BY FORMER EMPLOYEES; INTERPRETATION

Part 503 is hereby amended by addition of § 503.52, as set out below.

§ 503.52 *Interpretation of § 503.51 (General Order No. 32, as amended)*
The following interpretation is hereby issued by the Director of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, with respect to § 503.51 (General Order No. 32) as amended (12 F. R. 3142).

Revised Statutes section 190, 5 U. S. C. 99, is applicable only to officers, clerks, or employees of the executive departments. See 40 Opinions of the Attorney General, No. 74, December 9, 1943, p. 2. Accordingly it is not applicable to former officers, clerks and employees of the Office of Alien Property Custodian who ceased their employment before October 15, 1946, when the Office of Alien Property Custodian was transferred to the Department of Justice.

Section 19 (e) of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, 58 Stat. 667, 41 U. S. C. 119, is applicable to all persons employed in any Government "agency" and accordingly is applicable to former employees of the Office of Alien Property Custodian as well as to employees of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice.

It may be noted that these statutory provisions are applicable only to claims. Representative activities other than in the prosecution of claims are subject only to the provisions of § 503.51 (General Order No. 32) as amended.

Attention is called to the fact that § 503.51 (a) (General Order No. 32, paragraph (a)) imposes a permanent bar on representative activities in all matters, including claims, where the former employee, or one associated with him, personally considered it or gained personal knowledge of the facts of the particular matter while connected with the Office of Alien Property Custodian or the Office of Alien Property. (40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat.

839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Sup. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of January 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter I—Civil Aeronautics Board

[Supplement 4]

PART 60—AIR TRAFFIC RULES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The following specifications relating to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 14, Chapter I, Part 60, §§ 60.00, 60.113, and 60.921 are hereby adopted.

§ 60.00 *Scope.* . . .

§ 60.113 *Aircraft lights.* . . .

§ 60.921 *Hours of darkness.* . . .

CAA SPECIFICATIONS

See Code of Federal Regulations, Title 14, Chapter II, Part 615, *infra*.

(52 Stat. 973, 984, 985, 986, 54 Stat. 1231, 1233, 1234, 1235; 49 U. S. C., secs. 401, 425, 451, 458; 12 F. R. 5547, 5549, 5551, §§ 60.00, 60.113, and 60.921)

[SEAL] T. P. WRIGHT,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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Chapter II—Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Department of Commerce

PART 615—"HOURS OF DARKNESS" IN ALASKA

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¹ P. L. O. 434.

and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C., sup. 1003) (1) is not required since the part is in the nature of an interpretative rule, and (2) would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest since safety of the flying public necessitates issuance of the part without delay.

Now, therefore, acting pursuant to authority vested in me by sections 205, 301 and 308 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of

1938, as amended (52 Stat. 973, 984, 985, 986; 54 Stat. 1231, 1233, 1234, 1235; 49 U. S. C. sections 401, 425, 451, 458) and §§ 60.00, 60.113, and 60.921 of the Civil Air Regulations (12 F. R. 5547, 5549, 5551), and acting in accordance with the requirements of section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C. sup. 1002) I hereby adopt and publish Part 615 of the regulations of the Administrator to read:

Sec.
615.1 Introduction.
615.2 Rule.
615.3 Charts.

AUTHORITY: §§ 615.1 through 615.3, inclusive, issued under 52 Stat. 973, 984, 985, 986; 54 Stat. 1231, 1233, 1234, 1235; 49 U. S. C., 401, 425, 451, 458; 12 F. R. 5547, 5549, 5551, §§ 60.00, 60.113, and 60.921.

§ 615.1 *Introduction.* (a) Under §§ 60.00 and 60.113 of the Civil Air Regulations (12 F. R. 5547, 5549) civil aircraft operated within the territory of Alaska shall display lights in accordance with the following rules: During hours of darkness all aircraft in flight or operating on the ground shall display position lights. During hours of darkness all aircraft parked or moved within or in dangerous proximity to that portion of any airport used for or available to night-flight operations shall be clearly illuminated or lighted unless the aircraft is parked or moved in an area marked with obstruction lights.

(b) Under § 60.921 of the Civil Air Regulations (12 F. R. 5547, 5551) "hours of darkness" within the territory of Alaska, shall constitute those hours specified and published by the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

§ 615.2 *Rule.* "Hours of darkness" within the territory of Alaska shall constitute those hours during which any unlighted aircraft or other unlighted prominent objects cannot readily be seen beyond a distance of 3 miles. In any case "hours of darkness" shall include those hours during which the sun is more than 6° below the horizon.¹

§ 615.3 *Charts.* (Charts which will further assist pilots operating aircraft within the territory of Alaska in determining "hours of darkness" are being prepared for publication under this section.)

This part shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] T. P. WRIGHT,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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¹ "The duration of civil twilight is the interval in the evening from sunset until the time when the center of the Sun is 6° below the horizon; or the corresponding interval in the morning between sunrise and the time at which the Sun was still 6° below the horizon." *Tables of Sunrise, Sunset, and Twilight*, United States Naval Observatory, 1945, p. 9.

TITLE 15—COMMERCE

Chapter II—National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce

PART 200—TEST FEE SCHEDULES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of sections 4 (a) and (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, it has been found that notice and hearing on this schedule of fees are unnecessary for the reason that such procedure would, because of the nature of these rules, serve no useful purpose.

These rules shall be effective upon the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

1. Section 200.461 *Radioactivity* (15 CFR Part 200) is hereby redesignated § 200.401 and amended to read as follows:

§ 200.401 *Preparations of radium and mesothorium.* Radioactive preparations submitted to the Bureau for test are subject to the following conditions:

(a) *Financial responsibility.* The Bureau assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to radioactive preparations while in its possession. The risk should be covered by insurance.

(b) *Period of measurement.* Since measurements must extend over a time sufficient to test equilibrium, at least 10 days are required for measurement of radioactive preparations in equilibrium with their product. At least 30 days are required for preparations not in equilibrium.

(c) *Sealing of specimens.* Radioactive preparations submitted for test must be carefully sealed so that no radon (radium emanation) can escape. Leaking preparations cannot be measured and may cause considerable loss of time and injury to measuring instruments.

(d) *Lead screening for shipment.* Preparations containing radium are prohibited by postal regulations from the mails. They will be accepted by express companies when packed in lead containers as required by the express companies. Local express agents should be consulted regarding these requirements.

Item	Description	Fee
	Gamma-ray measurements of radium preparations in equilibrium—	
401a	0+ to 8.0 mg of radium.....	\$5.00
401b	8+ to 18.0 mg of radium.....	6.00
401c	18+ to 28.0 mg of radium.....	7.00
401d	28+ to 40.0 mg of radium.....	8.50
401e	40+ to 60.0 mg of radium.....	10.00
401f	60+ to 80.0 mg of radium.....	11.50
401g	80+ to 110.0 mg of radium.....	13.00
401h	110+ to 150.0 mg of radium.....	15.00
401i	150+ to 200.0 mg of radium.....	17.50
401j	200+ to 250.0 mg of radium.....	20.00
401k	250+ to 350.0 mg of radium.....	22.50
401l	350+ to 500.0 mg of radium.....	25.00
401m	If the material of a specimen is not practically in equilibrium when measurements are begun, the fee will be double that given in the above table.	
401n	For measurements in groups not exceeding 10 preparations, double the fee for radium preparations of same content as the total content of the group.	
	Radium preparations which are in equilibrium, and are returned under Bureau of Standards' seal:	
401o	Recertification of, without measurement.....	3.00
401p	Recertification of, with measurement.....	5.00
401q	Report, without certification.....	5.00

Item	Description	Fee
401r	Fees for mesothorium preparations will be charged as for radium preparations on the basis of the radium equivalent of the mesothorium (401a to 1).	
401s	Measurements of radium ores and similar weekly radioactive specimens: Comparison of activity of pulverized sample with standard sample of uranium oxide by means of alpha ray electroscope.....	\$10.00
401t	Comparison of gamma-ray activity of pulverized sample with gamma-ray activity of a sample of uranium oxide or dilute radium standard.....	10.00
401u	Determination of radon content of sample by emanation methods: Samples in solution or completely soluble in nitric acid.....	15.00
401v	Samples partly insoluble in nitric acid.....	25.00
401w	Air samples.....	10.00
401z	For special tests not covered by the above schedule fees will be charged dependent upon the nature of the test.	
401x	Copies of certificates or reports previously issued or release of worn or damaged certificates or reports returned, 2¢ each, with a minimum charge of \$1.00.	

2. Section 200.402 is hereby added and will read as follows:

§ 200.402 *Radioactive standards.*

Item	Description	Fee
	Raden standards, 200 milliliters sealed in glass containing:	
402a	10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	\$2.00
402b	10 ⁻⁵ grams of radium.....	2.00
	Radium gamma-ray standards, 5 ml. solution sealed in glass containing:	
402c	0.1 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	3.00
402d	0.2 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	3.00
402e	0.5 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	3.00
402f	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	3.00
402g	2.0 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	3.00
402h	5.0 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	3.00
402i	10.0 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	3.00
402j	20.0 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	3.00
402k	50.0 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	4.00
402l	100.0 x 10 ⁻⁴ grams of radium.....	5.00
	Cobalt gamma-ray standards, 5 ml. solution sealed in glass containing, on the date of calibration, approximately:	
402m	10 ⁴ disintegrations per second: Value furnished with certificate.....	5.00
402n	10 ⁴ disintegrations per second: Value furnished with certificate.....	5.00
	Beta-ray standards, consisting of RaD+E in equilibrium, deposited on a silver disc 1 inch in diameter and faced with 2 mil of palladium, having on date of preparation:	
402o	119 disintegrations, per second.....	10.00
402p	Blank silver discs for preparing working standards or deposits of other isotopes.....	2.00

3. Section 200.403 is hereby added, and will read as follows:

§ 200.403 *Standard rock and ore samples.*

Item	Description	Fee
	Rock sample, 100 grams of pulverized rock analyzed for radium content with petrographic data and chemical analysis:	
403a	Dunite: Average radium content 0.092±0.004 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	\$3.00
403b	Carthage limestone: Average radium content 0.15±0.03 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403c	Berea sandstone: Average radium content 0.24±0.02 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403d	Columbia River basalt: Average radium content 0.33±0.03 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403e	Chelmsford granite: Average radium content 2.6±0.05 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403f	Quartzite: Average radium content 0.66±0.01 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403g	Graniteville granite: Average radium content 3.3±0.2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403h	Gabbro-diorite: Average radium content 0.18±0.02 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403i	Mifflid granite: Average radium content 0.23±0.02 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403j	Triassic diabase: Average radium content 0.18±0.03 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403k	Dicean trap: Average radium content 0.21±0.04 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00
403l	Kimberlite: Average radium content 0.39±0.04 x 10 ⁻¹¹ g Ra/g rock.....	3.00

4. Section 200.404 is hereby added, and will read as follows:

§ 200.404 *Calibration and test of instruments.*

Item	Description	Fee
	Calibration of Geiger-Müller counters with associated indicating circuits: Calibration of gamma-ray counters for use with radium radiations in reagents.....	\$15.00
404a	Calibration of beta-ray counters to determine effective response in a given geometry for a particular type of source.....	15.00
404b	Calibration of portable ionization chambers for measurement of radioactive radiations.....	20.00
404c	Test of Geiger-Müller counters to determine threshold voltage, length and slope of plateau and resolving time.....	10.00
404d	Test of scaler for use with Geiger-Müller counter to determine compliance with specifications.....	25.00
404e	Test of rate meter for use with Geiger-Müller counter to determine compliance with specifications.....	25.00
404f	Test of portable ionization chambers with associated indicating devices to determine compliance with specifications.....	25.00
404g	For special tests not covered by the above schedule fees will be charged dependent on the nature of the test.	

5. Section 200.405 is hereby added to read as follows:

§ 200.405 *Luminosity of self-luminous materials.*

Item	Description	Fee
	Luminous measurements of self-luminous materials or surface:	
405a	Minimum charge, 1 to 10 samples.....	\$10.00
405b	Per sample, after first 10 & up to 100.....	.50
405c	Per sample, over 100.....	.25
405d	Copies of certificates or reports previously issued or release of worn or damaged certificates or reports returned, 2¢ each, with a minimum charge of.....	1.00
405e	For special tests not covered by the above schedule, fees will be charged dependent upon the nature of the test.	

(Sec. 312, 47 Stat. 410; 15 U. S. C. 276)

E. U. CONDON,

Director,

National Bureau of Standards.

Approved:

WILLIAM C. FOSTER,
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T. D. 51823]

PART 6—AIR COMMERCE REGULATIONS

REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY AIRPORTS OF ENTRY AS AIRPORTS OF ENTRY WITHOUT TIME LIMIT

JANUARY 7, 1948.

The following-named temporary airports of entry are hereby redesignated as airports of entry for civil aircraft and for merchandise carried thereon arriving from places outside the United States, as defined in section 9 (b) of the Air Commerce Act of 1926 (49 U. S. C. 179 (b)) effective January 1, 1948, without time limit.

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Municipal Airport, Akron, Ohio.
Baudette Municipal Airport, Baudette, Minn.

Bellingham Airport, Bellingham, Wash.
Calexico Municipal Airport, Calexico, Calif.
Cut Bank Airport, Cut Bank, Mont.
Fort Yukon Airfield, Fort Yukon, Alaska
Grand Forks Municipal Airport, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Gore Field, Great Falls, Mont. -
International Falls Municipal Airport, International Falls, Minn.

Laredo Municipal Airport, Laredo, Tex.
Malone-Dufort Airport, Malone, N. Y.
Chalks Flying Service Seaplane Base, Miami, Fla.

Sault Ste. Marie Airport, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Felts Field, Spokane, Wash.

The list of airports of entry in § 6.12, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 6.12) as amended, is hereby further amended to include the locations and name of these airports. The list of temporary airports of entry in § 6.13, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 6.13) as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the locations, names, and dates and periods of designations of these airports.

Notice of the proposed redesignations of these airports as airports of entry without time limit was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 13, 1947 (12 F. R. 8384) pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (Public Law 404, 79th Congress). The redesignations of these airports shall be effective on January 1, 1948, the delayed effective date requirements of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act being dispensed with because of the expiration of the previous designations of several of the airports prior to the expiration of 30 days after the publication hereof. The redesignations of these airports are based on a determination that a sufficient need exists to justify such redesignations and the redesignations are made for the purpose of providing for convenient compliance with customs requirements.

(Sec. 7 (b) 44 Stat. 572, sec. 611, 58 Stat. 714; 49 U. S. C. and Sup., 177 (b))

[SEAL] E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 48-424; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
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TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter V—Federal Housing Administration

PART 500—GENERAL

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY AND ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES

1. Section 500.13 *Specific delegations to named positions* (12 F. R. 5775) of Subpart B, is hereby amended as follows:

a. Paragraph (a) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

(a) *First Assistant Commissioner*,
* * *

(5) To approve organizational changes.

b. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph (d) is amended to read as follows:

(d) *Assistant Commissioner Rental Housing and Property Management*.
* * *

(1) To issue commitments and to execute contracts of insurance under sections 207 and 608 and any agreements or instruments required in connection therewith.

c. Paragraph (e) is amended by striking subparagraphs (1) (2) and (3) and substituting in lieu thereof the following two new subparagraphs (1) and (2)

(e) *Assistant Commissioner Administrative Services*. * * *

(1) To have general supervision over the Personnel Division and the Budget Division.

(2) To have supervision and direction over the Washington Office Management Division.

d. Paragraph (e) is further amended by renumbering subparagraphs (4), (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10), (11) (12) (13) and (14) to read subparagraphs (3) (4), (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) and (13) respectively.

e. Paragraph (h) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

(h) *Zone commissioners and directors*.
* * *

(15) To execute any regulatory agreements required by the Administrative Rules under sections 207 and 608 (Part 532 of Subchapter D and Part 580 of Subchapter I of this chapter)

f. Paragraph (k) is amended to read as follows:

(k) *Director of Personnel*. To the position of Director of Personnel, and in his absence or inability to act, to the Assistant Director of Personnel; acting under the general supervision of the Assistant Commissioner, Administrative Services:

(1) To be responsible for the development and maintenance of a personnel program.

(2) To make appointments, promotions, transfers, demotions, separations and classifications; to fix the administrative work week; to order or approve overtime work in excess of any that may be included in the regularly scheduled administrative work week, and to prescribe rules and regulations regarding overtime; to establish and maintain a performance rating system and training and employee relations program.

(3) To serve as liaison representative between the Federal Housing Administration and the Civil Service Commission and other Government agencies with respect to personnel matters.

(4) To make recommendations to the Budget Officer with respect to estimates for personnel services.

g. Paragraph (l) is amended to read as follows:

(l) *Budget Officer*. To the position of Budget Officer, acting under the general supervision of the Assistant Commissioner, Administrative Services:

(1) To be responsible for the preparation of budget estimates, personnel ceiling requests, and quarterly apportionments, together with the justifications therefor, and the fixing of budget allotments.

(2) To develop sound workload measures and unit costs and to analyze operations for the purpose of determining whether such workload and unit costs are justified, including the check of rate of expenditures against allocations in order to avoid over-expenditure.

2. Section 500.14 *Delegations to Committees* (12 F. R. 5778) of Subpart B, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following two new paragraphs:

(e) *Finance Committee*. To a Committee to be known as the "Finance Committee", consisting of the First Assistant Commissioner, Chairman; General Counsel; Assistant Commissioner (Field Operations) Assistant Commissioner (Underwriting) Actuary; Comptroller; and the Director of Research and Statistics:

(1) To study all Federal Housing Administration fiscal matters and prepare recommendations to the Commissioner. Reports of these studies which include recommendations to the Commissioner on fiscal matters shall be prepared and signed by the Chairman of the Committee. Meetings shall be held upon call of the Chairman. In the absence of any member of the Committee an alternate shall not be designated to attend except upon request of the Chairman.

(f) *Actuarial Advisory Committee*. To a Committee to be known as the "Actuarial Advisory Committee", consisting of the Actuary (Chairman), Comptroller and the Director of Research and Statistics:

(1) To prepare recommendations to the Commissioner with respect to actuarial policy and to initiate basic actuarial studies on the operations of the various insurance funds. Reports on these studies which include recommendations to the Commissioner on actuarial policy shall be approved and signed by the appointed members of the Committee. Meetings shall be held upon call by the Chairman, but not less often than bi-monthly. In the absence of any member of the Committee an alternate designated by the member shall attend and participate in the work of the Committee.

(Sec. 1, 48 Stat. 1246, as amended, secs. 3, 12, 60 Stat. 238, 244; 12 U. S. C. and Sup. 1702; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, 12 F. R. 4981)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of January 1948.

FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS,
Federal Housing Commissioner

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 434]

UTAH

REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6587 OF FEBRUARY 6, 1934, WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR CLASSIFICATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PUBLIC GRAZING WITHDRAWAL NO. 4

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act of June 25, 1910, 36 Stat. 847, as amended by the act of August 24, 1912, 37 Stat. 497, and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943 (3 CFR, Cum. Supp.) it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 6587 of February 6, 1934, withdrawing the public lands within the hereinafter-described areas for classification, in aid of legislation, for conservation and development of natural resources, and for use as grazing land, is hereby revoked.

The lands have been included in Grazing Districts duly established under the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, 48 Stat. 1296, as amended by the act of June 26, 1936, 49 Stat. 1976, and the administration of such lands for grazing purposes shall continue pursuant to the regulations under that act, as amended.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on March 9, 1948. At that time the lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 90 days from March 9, 1948, to June 8, 1948, inclusive, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject to (1) application under the homestead or the desert land laws, or the small tract act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609, 43 U. S. C. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. Sup. 279-283) subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications by such veterans shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2)

(b) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous preference-right filings.* For a period of 20 days from Feb. 19, 1948, to March 9, 1948, inclusive, such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans, may present their applications, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on March 9, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference-right filings authorized by the public-land*

laws. Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on June 9, 1948, any of the lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, or selection by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws.

(d) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous non-preference-right filings.* Applications by the general public may be presented during the 20-day period from May 21, 1948, to June 9, 1948, inclusive, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on June 9, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the District Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Circular No. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254) and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and applications under the desert land laws and the small tract act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the District Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The lands affected by this order are the public lands in the following-described areas:

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

T. 9 S., R. 7 W.,
Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive,
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive, and
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.
T. 10 S., R. 7 W.,
Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive,
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive, and
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.
T. 11 S., R. 7 W.,
Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive, and
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.
T. 12 S., R. 7 W.,
Secs. 4 to 9 inclusive,
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive, and
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive, (unsurveyed).
T. 13 S., R. 7 W.,
Secs. 4 to 9 inclusive,
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive, and
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.
T. 14 S., R. 7 W.,
Secs. 4 to 9 inclusive,
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive, and
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.
Tps. 9, 10 and 11 S., R. 8 W., partly unsurveyed.
Tps. 12, 13 and 14 S., R. 8 W.
Tps. 9 to 14 S., R. 9 W.
Tps. 9 to 16 S., R. 10 W.
Tps. 9 to 13 S., R. 11 W., unsurveyed.
Tps. 14, 15 and 16 S., R. 11 W.
T. 9 S., R. 12 W., partly unsurveyed.
Tps. 10 to 13 S., R. 12 W., unsurveyed.
Tps. 14 and 15 S., R. 12 W.

T. 16 S., R. 12 W., unsurveyed.
Tps. 11 to 16 S., R. 13 W., unsurveyed.
Tps. 12 to 16 S., R. 14 W., unsurveyed.
Tps. 12, 13 and 14 S., R. 15 W., unsurveyed.

The areas described, including both public and nonpublic lands, aggregate 1,224,035 acres.

This land is desert to semi-desert in character. The topography varies from flat desert plain to hilly and rugged. The soil likewise varies from a heavy alkaline clay in certain parts to sandy loam and clay loam with much rock embedded and out cropping in the latter soils.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

JANUARY 6, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-391; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
8:52 a. m.]

TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter II—United States Maritime Commission

Subchapter A—Organization, Procedure, and Delegations

[General Order 62, Amdt. 1]

PART 200—ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, AND DELEGATIONS OF FINAL AUTHORITY

SETTLEMENT REVIEW BOARD

Section 200.27 *Settlement Review Board* (46 CFR, 1946 Supp.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

The Settlement Review Board, not composed solely of Commission members, shall review settlements, by agreement, made by the Committee on Claims, of claims filed under section 17 of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 which involve payment to claimants of amounts in excess of \$50,000, and, in case of approval thereof, shall notify the claimants accordingly. In the event of disapproval by the Board of any settlement by agreement of such claims involving payment in excess of said amount, such reviewing authority shall report to the Commission for its action thereon.

(Sec. 204 (b) 49 Stat. 1987, sec. 41, 52 Stat. 964, secs. 4 (c), (e) 53 Stat. 651, 60 Stat. 237; 46 U. S. C. 876, 1114, 41 U. S. C. Sup. 104, 5 U. S. C. Sup. 1002 et seq.)

By order of the United States Maritime Commission.

A. J. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

NOVEMBER 27, 1946.

[F. R. Doc. 48-387; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

[General Order 62, Supp. 2]

PART 200—ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, AND DELEGATIONS OF FINAL AUTHORITY

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS; MEMBERSHIP, FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITY

Part 200 is hereby amended by the adoption of a new section reading as follows:

§ 200.103 *Committee on Claims; membership, functions and authority.* The Committee on Claims is composed of six members and a Secretary. The functions and authority of the Committee are as follows:

(a) *Functions.* The Committee (1) considers all claims filed pursuant to Public Law 657, 79th Congress, approved August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 902) and such miscellaneous claims as may be referred to it by the Commission, including claims filed pursuant to section 17 of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944; and (2) reports and makes recommendations to the Commission on all such

claims except claims filed pursuant to section 17 of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944.

(b) *Authorities.* The Committee is authorized to conduct hearings on claims within its jurisdiction, obtain subpoenas for witnesses, and have transcripts of hearings made by public stenographers.

The Committee is further authorized to effect settlements by agreement of, and, in case no agreement is effected, to make findings on, claims filed under section 17 of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944. Settlements by agreement made by the Committee which involve

payment to claimants of amounts in excess of \$50,000, shall be referred to the Settlement Review Board for review and approval. (Sec. 204, 49 Stat. 1987, sec. 41, 52 Stat. 964, secs. 4 (c), (e), 58 Stat. 651, 60 Stat. 237, 902; 46 U. S. C. 876, 1114, 41 U. S. C. Sup. 104, 5 U. S. C. Sup. 1002 et seq.)

By order of the United States Maritime Commission.

[SEAL]

A. J. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1947.

[F. R. Doc. 48-388; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

WYOMING

STOCK DRIVEWAY WITHDRAWAL NO. 128,
WYOMING NO. 13, ENLARGED

By virtue of the authority contained in section 7 of the act of June 28, 1934, 48 Stat. 1272, amended by the act of June 26, 1936, 49 Stat. 1976 (43 U. S. C. 315f), and in section 10 of the act of December 29, 1916, 39 Stat. 865 (43 U. S. C. 300), it is ordered as follows:

The following described public land in Wyoming is hereby classified as necessary and suitable for the purpose and, excepting any mineral deposits therein, is withdrawn from all disposal under the public land laws and reserved, subject to valid existing rights, for the use of the general public as an addition to Stock Driveway Withdrawal No. 128, Wyoming No. 13:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 39 N., R. 82 W.,
Sec. 16.

The area described contains 640 acres.

This land has been acquired through an exchange with the State of Wyoming. Title to all minerals therein has been retained by the State.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior

JANUARY 8, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-392; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

WYOMING

NOTICE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO ORDER
ENTITLED STOCK DRIVEWAY WITHDRAWAL
NO. 128, WYOMING NO. 13, ENLARGED

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the above entitled order,¹ persons having cause to object to the terms thereof may present their objections to the Secretary of the Interior. Such objections should be in writing, should be addressed to the Secretary of

the Interior, and should be filed in duplicate in the Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. In case any objection is filed and the nature of the opposition is such as to warrant it, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced, where opponents to the order may state their views and where the proponents of the order can explain its purpose, intent, and extent. Should any objection be filed, whether or not a hearing is held, notice of the determination by the Secretary as to whether the order should be rescinded, modified or let stand will be given to all interested parties of record and the general public.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

JANUARY 8, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-393; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 3006]

COLONIAL AIRLINES, INC.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the compensation for the transportation of mail by aircraft, the facilities used and useful therefor, and the services connected therewith of Colonial Airlines, Inc., over its Bermuda route; and the order to show cause therein, adopted by the Board on October 17, 1947 (Serial No. E-887)

Notice is hereby given that hearing in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on January 16, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern standard time) in Room 129, Wing C, Temporary Building No. 5, 16th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Richard A. Walsh.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 12, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-422; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 8516]

EDITORIALIZING BY BROADCAST LICENSEES

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at Washington, D. C. on the 2d day of December 1947;

It is ordered, On the Commission's own motion, that the hearing in the above-entitled matter previously scheduled to be held before the Commission en banc, beginning on the 12th day of January 1948, be postponed until the 1st day of March 1948.

Any interested person who desires to participate in this hearing and who has not previously notified the Commission of such intention, should file with the Commission, on or before December 31, 1947,¹ a notice of appearance, setting forth the name of the person or persons who will testify, the organization represented, if any, subjects concerning which the witness will testify, and the approximate length of time required for the presentation. Such notices of appearance may be in the form of a letter to the Commission.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL]

T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-419; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8516]

EDITORIALIZING BY BROADCAST LICENSEES

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING NOTICES OF
APPEARANCE AND BRIEFS AND WRITTEN
STATEMENTS

JANUARY 2, 1948.

By authority of § 1.143 of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, the time by which notices of appearance and briefs and written statements may be filed with the

¹For extension of date, see F. R. Doc. 48-418, *infra*.

¹See F. R. Doc. 48-392, *supra*.

Commission with reference to the Commission hearing on Editorialization by Broadcast Licensees¹ (Docket 8516) to be held on March 1, 1948, is hereby extended until February 1, 1948. No change in the date for the hearing is made by this notice.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-418; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. 8702]

PATRICK G. SMITH

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR
HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Patrick G. Smith, Bishop, California, for construction permit. Docket No. 8702; File No. BP-6403.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of December 1947;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to operate on 550 kc, 250 w power, daytime only, at Bishop, California.

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial, and other qualifications of the applicant to construct and operate the proposed station.
2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain primary service from the operation of the proposed station and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.
3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.
4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with any existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.
5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.
6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of

Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations with particular reference to § 3.29 of the rules and the related provisions of the Standards.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-420; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
8:47 a. m.]

WNLK, NORWALK, CONN.

PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPOSED
ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT¹

The Commission hereby gives notice that on December 22, 1947 there was filed with it an application (BAP-73) for its consent under section 310 (b) of the Communications Act to the proposed assignment of permit of WNLK from Samuel R. Sallick, Lillian K. Johnpoll, Melvin Dresher and Benjamin Ginzburg, a partnership doing business as Norwalk Broadcasting Company, to Norwalk Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, Norwalk, Connecticut. The proposal to assign the permit arises out of a contract of December 19, 1947 pursuant to which the permittee partnership proposes to sell to the proposed assignee corporation all the properties and equipment of the station described fully in the application and supporting papers, including personal property which may hereafter be acquired in connection with construction of said station, until the agreement becomes effective including leases and rights under certain contracts described in the agreement. The corporation agrees to reimburse the partnership for money advanced and debts incurred aggregating \$12,100.50; to assume certain contracts and obligations of the partnership, including specifically \$7,602.50 for equipment ordered, \$6,300 for optioned land, \$1,500 a year for two years on a five-year lease for studios and \$1,800 per year for the remaining three years; a five-year employment agreement with Benjamin Ginzburg at \$8,500 a year; a five-year contract with United Press for news service at \$30.00 a week and a contract for construction of the station at 10% of the equipment costs. Assignee also agrees to reimburse said partnership for such further expenditures and debts and to assume additional obligations which may be incurred in construction between December 10, 1947 and Commission approval of the application. Assignee agrees to give to Ginzburg the right to subscribe for at least 25% of its voting stock. Said Ginzburg may apply on the payment of said stock all sums due him and any difference between the purchase price of said stock and obligations owing to him may be paid to him by assignee in cash. Further information as to the arrangements may be found with the application and associated papers which are on file at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to § 1.321 which sets out the procedure to be followed in such cases in-

¹ Section 1.321, Part 1, Rules of Practice and Procedure.

cluding the requirement for public notice concerning the filing of the application, the Commission was advised by applicant on December 22, 1947, that starting on December 26, 1947, notice of the filing of the application would be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation at Norwalk, Connecticut in conformity with the above section. (Section 310 (b) 48 Stat. 1086; 47 U. S. C. 310 (b))

In accordance with the procedure set out in said section, no action will be had upon the application for a period of 60 days from December 26, 1947 within which time other persons desiring to apply for the facilities involved may do so upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in the above described contract.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-421; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-934]

KANSAS-NEBRASKA NATURAL GAS CO., INC.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

JANUARY 8, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on December 19, 1947, an application was filed with the Federal Power Commission by Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co., Inc. (Applicant) a Kansas corporation with its principal place of business at Phillipsburg, Kansas, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing Applicant to construct and operate the following described natural gas facilities:

- (1) Approximately 50 miles of 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe line extending from a point east of Applicant's Falco, Kansas, compressor station to the Kansas-Nebraska state line north of Phillipsburg, Kansas;
- (2) Approximately 62 miles of 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe line extending northeast from a point near Applicant's Scott City, Kansas, compressor station, and paralleling Applicant's existing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe line;
- (3) Approximately 18 miles of 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pipe line extending from Applicant's Holdrege, Nebraska, compressor station north to a point near Elm Creek, Nebraska;
- (4) Approximately 35 miles of 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch pipe line extending north from a point near Elm Creek, Nebraska, with 20 miles of 3-inch pipe line extending northwest and 24 miles of 3-inch pipe line extending northeast from the terminus thereof;
- (5) Approximately 46 miles of 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pipe line extending northwest from a point near Otis, Kansas and looping an existing pipe line;
- (6) A town border station for initial gas service at each of the following named towns in the state of Nebraska: Ansley, Berwyn, Broken Bow, Mason City, Loup City, Amherst, and Litchfield, and two lateral lines each approximately five miles in length extending to the towns of Amherst and Litchfield;

¹ See F. R. Doc. 48-419, *supra*.

(7) A town border station for initial gas service at each of the following named towns in the state of Nebraska, and lateral lines with an aggregate mileage of approximately 22 miles extending thereto: Roseland, Holstein, Campbell, Elwood and Eustis.

(8) Relocation of Applicant's Alma Compressor Station from near Alma, Nebraska, to such new location as shall appear expedient;

(9) Installation of an additional 1,000 H. P. compressor unit in Applicant's Deerfield, Kansas, compressor station.

(10) Removal and salvage of a section of 6½-inch pipe line now laid from a point near Phillipsburg and extending northward to the Kansas-Nebraska state boundary.

Applicant proposes as an alternate to the facilities described in paragraph (2) above, the construction and operation of the following described facilities:

(a) Approximately 40 miles of 12¾-inch pipe line extending northeast from a point near Scott City, Kansas; and

(b) Approximately 31 miles of 12¾-inch pipe line extending north from the terminus of the proposed pipe line described in paragraph (1) above to Applicant's Holdrege, Nebraska, compressor station to replace 31 miles of existing 8½-inch pipe line; and

(c) Installation of centrifugal compressor units aggregating approximately 2,000 H. P. in a new compressor station to be constructed near Wakeeney, Trego County, Kansas.

Applicant states that it contemplates construction of gas distribution systems in eight towns in the state of Kansas, and the sale of natural gas for distribution in one other town in that state. These towns are shown to be: Kirwin, Codell, Natoma, Brewster, Rexford, Healey, Horace, Tribune and Leoti. Applicant alleges that construction of these distribution facilities in these towns is beyond the scope of the application, and states that construction thereof will be in progress more or less concurrently with construction of the facilities covered by the application.

Applicant states that the purpose of the proposed new construction is to increase capacity of Applicant's transmission facilities to meet increased demands of and to assure continuity of supply to its existing markets, and to provide additional gas for service to new towns and markets Applicant proposes to serve in the states of Kansas and Nebraska. Applicant states that the natural gas reserves which will be used to supply the requirements of existing and additional markets are those from which Applicant now procures natural gas.

The estimated total over-all capital cost of the proposed facilities referred to in paragraphs (1) through (9) herein is \$3,130,865. The estimated total over-all capital cost of such facilities under the alternate plan referred to above is \$3,366,665. Applicant proposes to finance the cost of construction either by sale of Debenture Bonds, or by sale of First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, sale of Cumulative Preferred Stock, and use of funds on hand. No firm commitments

have been secured relative to financing the proposed construction.

Any interested State commission is requested to notify the Federal Power Commission whether the application should be considered under the cooperative provisions of Rule 37 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.37) and, if so, to advise the Federal Power Commission as to the nature of its interest in the matter and whether it desires a conference, the creation of a board, or a joint or concurrent hearing, together with reasons for such request.

The application of Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co., Inc., is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the application shall file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a petition to intervene or protest. Such petition or protest shall conform to the requirements of Rule 8 or 10, whichever is applicable, of the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10)

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-389; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. IT-5375]

B AND P BRIDGE COMPANY OF WESLACO, INC.
AND CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF
AUTHORIZATION TO EXPORT ELECTRIC ENERGY

JANUARY 8, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that B and P Bridge Company of Weslaco, Inc., and Central Power and Light Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, on January 5, 1948, filed a joint application pursuant to Section 202 (e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U. S. C. 824a (e)) for amendment of the authorization previously granted by the Commission under said act so as to permit an increase in the exportation of electric energy across the international boundary between the United States and Mexico over a transmission line from a point near Mercedes, Texas, to a point near Rio Rico, Tamaulipas, Texas, in quantities up to an amount of 219,000 kilowatt-hours, annually, at a rate of supply not to exceed 50 kilowatts. The present exportation is limited to 10,000 kilowatt-hours annually at a rate of supply not to exceed 5 kilowatts.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the said application should, on or before January 28, 1948, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., a petition or protest in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-390; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

[Project No. 1862]

CITY OF TACOMA

NOTICE OF ORDER GRANTING PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF ANNUAL CHARGES AND WAIVING PENALTY

JANUARY 12, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 31, 1947, the Federal Power Commission issued its order enter December 30, 1947, granting partial exemption from payment of annual charges and waiving penalty for the year ending December 31, 1946 in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-405; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
8:52 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[No. 29897]

INCREASED COACH FARES; WESTERN
RAILROADS

JANUARY 9, 1948.

By petition dated December 29, 1947, the common carriers by railroad operating in western territory, listed in the appendix hereto, request this Commission to authorize petitioners to increase between stations on their lines¹ their interstate basic one-way passenger fares in coaches, except on transcontinental traffic, by 13.63 percent or to approximately 2.5 cents per mile, fractions of less than 0.5 cent to be dropped and fractions of 0.5 cent or greater to be increased to the next whole cent, with a minimum one-way fare of 15 cents, and to increase such fares between stations on their lines and stations on connecting lines sufficiently to reflect the proposed increases on their lines.

If authority is granted to increase the basic one-way fares as sought in the petition, petitioners seek authority to increase their round-trip station-to-station fares in coaches to 180 percent of the one-way fares (approximately 2.25 cents per mile in each direction), adding when necessary to make the resulting fare end in "0" or "5" and to increase their round-trip transcontinental coach fares by 13.63 percent (or from approximately 1.716 to 1.8316 cents per mile)

The Commission is further asked to modify its order of February 28, 1936, in No. 26550, *Passenger Fares and Surcharges*, 214 I. C. C. 174, as subsequently modified, sufficiently to permit the establishment and maintenance of the proposed increased fares on interstate traffic. Petitioners further ask the Commission to modify its orders of December 6, 1920, in No. 11775, November 13, 1920, in No. 11703, June 14, 1921, in No. 11558, December 12, 1927, in No. 19920, January 11, 1921, in No. 11761, January 28, 1921, in No. 11762, December 8, 1920, in No. 11776, January 11, 1921, in No. 11860,

¹Corrected to embrace the lines of the Illinois Central Railroad Company not only north of the Ohio River but also west of the Mississippi River.

January 27, 1921, in No. 11829, May 3, 1921, in No. 12085, December 18, 1942, in No. 28846, November 27, 1920, in No. 11763, and December 12, 1927, in No. 19920, as subsequently modified, sufficiently to permit the establishment and maintenance of like increased intrastate fares within the States of Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin.

The Commission is further asked to grant such fourth-section relief as may be necessary to permit the establishment and maintenance of such increased fares, and to permit such establishment on five days' notice, by simple forms of tariff publication.

The petition above described has been docketed as No. 29897, Increased Coach Fares—Western Railroads, and is assigned for public hearing before Commissioner John L. Rogers and Examiner Burton Fuller on January 27, 1948, 9:30 o'clock a. m., United States Standard Time, at the Main Post Office Building, 433 Van Buren Street, Chicago, Ill.

A copy of this notice has, on the date hereof, been sent by regular mail to the said petitioners, the Governors and the rate regulatory bodies of the States named in the third paragraph of this notice and the other States traversed by petitioners, and at the same time copies have also been posted in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and filed with the Director, Division of Federal Register, Washington, D. C.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] W P BARTEL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX—LIST OF PETITIONERS

Abilene & Southern Railway Company.
The Arkansas Western Railway Company.
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.
The Beaumont, Sour Lake & Western Railway Company. (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee).
Burlington-Rock Island Railroad Company.
Camas Prairie Railroad Company.
Canadian National Railways (in Minnesota).
Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company.
Chicago and North Western Railway Company.
Chicago Aurora & Elgin Railway Company.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.
Chicago Great Western Railway Company.
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company.
Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railway Company.
The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company (Joseph B. Fleming and Aaron Colnon, Trustees).
Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company.
The Colorado and Southern Railway Company Copper Range Railroad Company.
The Denison and Pacific Suburban Railway Company.
The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company.
DeQueen and Eastern Railroad Company.
Des Moines & Central Iowa Railroad (A. A. McLaughlin, Trustee).
Doniphan, Kensett & Searcy Railway.
Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company.
The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company (P. L. Solether, Trustee).

Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway Company.
Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad Company.
Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railway Company.
Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company.
The Great Northern Railway Company.
Green Bay and Western Railroad Company.
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.
Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.
Illinois Central Railroad Company (With respect to that portion of its lines north of the Ohio River and west of the Mississippi River).
Illinois Terminal Railroad Company.
International-Great Northern Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee).
The Kansas City Southern Railway Company.
Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company.
Laramie, North Park & Western Railroad Company.
Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company.
The Louisiana and North West Railroad Company.
McCloud River Railroad Company.
Mineral Range Railroad Company (P. L. Solether, Trustee).
The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company.
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad Company.
Missouri-Illinois Railroad Company.
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company.
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company of Texas.
Missouri Pacific Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee).
Moscow, Camden & San Augustine Railroad.
Nevada Northern Railway Company.
New Iberia & Northern Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee).
New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee).
Northern Pacific Railway Company.
Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company.
Oregon Trunk Railway.
Pacific Electric Railway Company.
Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company.
Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co.
The Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company.
Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company.
The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee).
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company (Entire Line).
St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company.
St. Louis, Southwestern Railway Company.
St. Louis, Southwestern Railway Company of Texas.
San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee).
San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company.
Saratoga & Encampment Valley Railroad Company.
Southern Pacific Company.
Spokane International Railroad Company.
Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company.
Sunset Railway Company.
Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company.
The Texas and Pacific Railway Company.
Texas-New Mexico Railway Company.
Texas, Oklahoma & Eastern Railroad Company.
Tremont & Gulf Railway Company.
Tucson, Cornelia and Gila Bend Railroad Company.
Union Pacific Railroad Company.
Wabash Railroad Company (With respect to that portion of its lines Chicago, Ill., and Danville, Ill., and west).
Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Railroad.

The Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway Company.
The Western Pacific Railroad Company.
The Wichita Valley Railway Company.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File Nos. 54-142, 59-84]

AMERICAN WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC CO.,
INC., ET AL.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER WITH RESPECT TO PLANS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 9th day of January A. D. 1948.

In the matter of American Water Works and Electric Company, Incorporated, et al. (applicants), File No. 54-142; American Water Works and Electric Company, Incorporated and subsidiary companies (respondents), File No. 59-84.

American Water Works and Electric Company, Incorporated ("American") a registered holding company now in process in liquidation, and certain present and former subsidiary companies thereof, namely The West Penn Electric Company ("West Penn Electric") and American Water Works Company, Inc. ("Waterworks Holding Company") having filed with the Commission pursuant to section 11 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act") an amendment to the Application of American heretofore filed under section 11 (e) of the act for approval of certain plans (styled Plan I and Plan II) pursuant to said section, which Plans, as modified, were approved by the Commission by order, dated February 17, 1947, and by the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware by order entered March 19, 1947; said amendment, among other things, setting forth certain transactions to be effected by said companies for the purpose of completing the carrying out of said Plans, specifying certain expenses incurred in connection with such Plans, and requesting that the Commission by supplemental order authorize and approve such transactions and the payment of such expenses, release jurisdiction heretofore reserved by the Commission with respect thereto and extend, to the extent necessary and in accordance with the provisions of said order of the Commission, the period specified in said order during which certain of such transactions may be effected pursuant thereto; said amendment having been filed as an application-declaration under sections 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 of the act to the extent said sections are applicable; and

American having requested that such supplemental order conform to the requirements of, and contain the recitals, specifications, and itemization required by Supplement R and section 1808 (f) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code and section 270-c (10) of the Tax Law of the State of New York; and

Said amendment having been filed on December 12, 1937 and notice of filing

having been duly given, the Commission not having received a request for a hearing with respect thereto within the time specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and the Commission finding that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder are satisfied, that no adverse findings are necessary thereunder, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers that said amendment be granted and permitted to become effective forthwith and the transactions therein set forth be approved, subject to certain reservations of jurisdiction hereinafter specified;

It is hereby ordered and recited, That the several transactions set forth in said Amendment and hereinafter described, and all stops involved in the consummation thereof, including all issues, transfers, assignments, sales, exchanges, payments, contributions, assumptions, deposits, acquisitions, distributions, and deliveries, be and hereby are found to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and necessary or appropriate to the simplification of the American Holding Company System and in all respects fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby and in accordance with the Plans above referred to, and accordingly said transactions are hereby authorized and approved, said Amendment be and hereby is granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, any and all jurisdiction heretofore reserved by the Commission with respect to the matters set forth in said amendment is hereby released to the extent necessary to carry out the transactions described in the Amendment in the manner described, and the period during which such transactions may be effected pursuant to the prior order of the Commission is hereby extended, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in section III of this order; said transactions being as follows:

(1) The sale, transfer and delivery by American or West Penn Electric of 6,000 shares of the common stock of Waterworks Holding Company owned by American in the manner set forth in the amendment;

(2) The assignment, transfer and delivery by American, as a contribution to the capital or paid-in surplus of West Penn Electric, and the acquisition by West Penn Electric, of all of the remaining assets of American other than common stock of West Penn Electric and the assumption by West Penn Electric of the liabilities and obligations of American, all as described in and upon the conditions set forth in Exhibit B, which by this reference thereto is incorporated herein and made a part hereof, to said amendment;

(3) The change by West Penn Electric, by appropriate corporate action, of its 1,312,602 outstanding shares of common stock without par value into 2,343,105 shares of common stock without par value, and the amendment of the charter

of West Penn Electric in certain additional respects, as set forth in the amendment, and the surrender and delivery by American to West Penn Electric of certificates representing such 1,312,602 shares of such common stock and the issue and delivery by West Penn Electric to American in exchange therefor of certificates representing said 2,343,105 shares; and

(4) The distribution, transfer and delivery by American, in final liquidation, to its common stockholders of the above 2,343,105 shares of common stock of West Penn Electric (including all transfers and deliveries of such shares to or from any distribution agent, American and West Penn Electric or their nominees required in connection therewith) and the transfer and delivery by such common stockholders, solely in exchange therefor, of their certificates for common stock of American, such distribution and exchange to be made at the rate of one share of common stock of West Penn Electric for each share of common stock of American;

It is further ordered, That the payment by American and Waterworks Holding Company of certain expenses incurred in connection with the Plans, in the respective amounts and for the purposes specified in said amendment (aggregate amount \$201,339.15 of which \$137,392.95 is applicable to Waterworks Holding Company and \$63,946.20 is applicable to American) be and hereby is approved and all jurisdiction heretofore reserved by the Commission with respect to such payments is hereby released;

It is further ordered, That the foregoing approvals and authorizations are subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) That the authority hereby conferred shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24;

(2) That jurisdiction is generally reserved to the Commission to entertain such further proceedings, to make such supplemental findings, and to take such further action as it may deem appropriate in connection with the above mentioned Plans, as modified, the transactions incident thereto and the consummation thereof, and to take such further action as it may deem necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act;

(3) That the transactions specified in section 1 of this supplemental order shall be effected within three months of the date hereof, which period may be extended by supplemental order or orders of the Commission upon appropriate application by American;

(4) That jurisdiction is specifically reserved with respect to all legal fees and expenses incurred and yet to be incurred in consummating Plans I and II and the transactions incident thereto.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant to the Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-397; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
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[File No. 70-1689]

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION AND GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 6th day of January A. D. 1948.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("New Hampshire") a public utility subsidiary of New England Public Service Company, a registered holding company, having filed an application, and amendments thereto, pursuant to section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, requesting an exemption from the provisions of section 6 (a) thereof, regarding, inter alia, the issuance and sale, at competitive bidding, of \$3,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, Series C ----% due 1978; and

The Commission having, by order dated December 23, 1947, granted said application, as amended, insofar as it relates to the issuance and sale of bonds, subject, however, to the condition, among others, that the proposed issuance and sale of bonds should not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding, pursuant to Rule U-50, shall have been made a matter of record herein and a further order shall have been entered by the Commission in the light of the record so completed, jurisdiction being reserved to impose further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate; and

A further amendment to the application having been filed on January 6, 1948 setting forth the action taken by New Hampshire to comply with the requirements of Rule U-50 and stating that, pursuant to the invitation for competitive bids, the following bids for the bonds were received:

Bidding group headed by—	Interest rate	Price to company ¹	Annual cost to company
The First Boston Corp., Coffin & Burr, Inc., Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, Lehman Bros., Bear, Stearns & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Kidder, Peabody & Co., Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., White, Weld & Co.,	Percent 3 3/4 3 3/4 3 3/4 3 3/4 3 3/4 3 3/4 3 3/4 3 3/4 3 3/4	Percent 102.13 101.421 101.4087 101.279 101.20 101.106 101.059	Percent 3.139869 3.170191 3.176823 3.183405 3.187679 3.192278 3.194864

¹ Plus accrued interest from Jan. 1, 1948, to the date of delivery.

Said amendment having further stated that New Hampshire has accepted the bid of The First Boston Corporation and Coffin & Burr, Incorporated, for the bonds, as set out above, and that such bonds will be offered for sale to the public at a price of 102.915% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest from January 1, 1948, resulting in an underwriter's spread of 0.785% of the principal amount of said bonds; and

Applicant having obtained a supplemental decree from the New Hampshire Public Service Commission authorizing the issuance and sale of the bonds after competitive bidding; and

The Commission having considered the record as so completed by said amend-

ment and finding that the applicable standards of said act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder have been satisfied, and finding no basis for imposing terms and conditions with respect to the price to be paid for said bonds, the interest rate thereon, and the underwriter's spread;

It is ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the matters to be determined as a result of competitive bidding in connection with the sale of said bonds, pursuant to Rule U-50, be, and the same hereby is, released, and that said application, as further amended, insofar as it relates to the issuance and sale of bonds, be, and the same hereby is, granted forthwith, subject, however, to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

It is further ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the issuance and sale of common stock by New Hampshire and with respect to the payment of all legal fees incurred or to be incurred in connection with the proposed bond financing be, and the same hereby is, continued.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant to the Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-394; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
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[File No. 70-1701]

WEST PENN ELECTRIC CO. ET AL.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 9th day of January A. D. 1948.

In the matter of The West Penn Electric Company, The Potomac Edison Company and Northern Virginia Power Company, File No. 70-1701.

The West Penn Electric Company ("West Penn Electric") a registered holding company and a direct subsidiary of American Water Works and Electric Company, Inc. ("American") a registered holding company now in process of liquidation, The Potomac Edison Company ("Potomac") a direct subsidiary of West Penn Electric and a registered holding company, and Northern Virginia Power Company ("Northern Virginia") a direct subsidiary company of Potomac, have filed with this Commission a joint application-declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certain rules and regulations promulgated thereunder regarding the following transactions:

Potomac proposes to issue and sell for cash, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, \$4,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds, the interest rate and price of said bonds to be determined at competitive bidding. Potomac also proposes to issue and sell 50,000 shares of common stock, without nominal or par value, to West Penn Electric and West Penn Electric proposes to acquire these shares for a total cash consideration of

\$1,000,000. West Penn Electric now owns all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Potomac, consisting of 120,000 shares without nominal or par value, the amount of common stock authorized by Potomac's charter presently being 150,000 shares. Prior to the issuance by it of the additional shares, Potomac proposes to amend its charter to increase the authorized amount of common stock to 750,000 shares, to change the number of shares of common stock outstanding from 120,000 shares to 325,000 shares, and to transfer to its capital stock account \$1,833,798 of earned surplus and \$1,040,752 of capital surplus, resulting in an aggregate stated amount of \$7,500,000 of common stock capital. The net proceeds from the sale of the bonds and common stock by Potomac are to be used for the construction of extensions, additions and improvements to the properties of Potomac and certain of its electric subsidiaries, and for the discharge by Potomac of an outstanding bank loan in the amount of \$1,000,000.

Northern Virginia, also an operating utility company, proposes to issue and sell 27,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$100 per share, to Potomac and Potomac proposes to acquire these shares for a total cash consideration of \$2,700,000. Potomac now owns all of the outstanding capital stock of Northern Virginia, consisting of 55,000 shares of common stock, par value \$100 per share, and 1,500 shares of preferred stock, par value \$100 per share. These shares of stock are presently pledged under the indenture securing Potomac's bonds. Northern Virginia proposes, prior to the issuance of the additional shares of its common stock, to amend its charter to increase the authorized amount of common stock to 150,000 shares. The additional shares of common stock of Northern Virginia to be acquired by Potomac will be issued from time to time, as necessary, but prior to December 30, 1948, and promptly upon issuance will be pledged under the indenture securing Potomac's bonds. Northern Virginia proposes to use the net proceeds from the sale of its common stock for the construction of extensions, additions and improvements to its properties.

The filing contains copies of orders of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia and the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, authorizing and approving certain of the foregoing transactions.

Notice of the filing of this joint application-declaration was duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23, promulgated pursuant to the act, and the Commission has not received a request for hearing with respect thereto within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and has not ordered a hearing thereon.

The Commission finding with respect to this joint application-declaration that the applicable statutory standards are satisfied and that there is no basis for any adverse findings, deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said joint application-declaration be granted and permitted to become effective,

and further deeming it appropriate to grant the request of applicants-declarants that this order be effective upon issuance;

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to said Rule U-23, and the applicable provisions of the act, that this joint application-declaration be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and to the following terms and conditions:

1. That the proposed issuance and sale of the \$4,000,000 aggregate principal amount of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds by Potomac shall not be consummated until the results of the competitive bidding have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been entered by this Commission in the light of the record so completed, which order shall contain such further terms and conditions, if any, as may then be deemed appropriate, jurisdiction being reserved for the imposition thereof in connection with the proposed transactions; and

2. That jurisdiction be reserved with respect to the payment of any and all fees and expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the consummation of the proposed transactions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant to the Secretary.

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8:50 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1704]

BIRMINGHAM GAS CO.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 8th day of January A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by Birmingham Gas Company ("Birmingham"), a subsidiary of Southern Natural Gas Company, a registered holding company and subsidiary of Federal Water and Gas Corporation, a registered holding company. Applicant has designated section 6 (b) as applicable to the proposed transactions, and states it has filed an application with the Alabama Public Service Commission for the necessary approval.

Notice is further given that any interested person may not later than January 20, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed as follows: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 2d Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after January 20, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., said appli-

cation, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which are summarized as follows:

Birmingham proposes to issue and sell to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, owner of all its outstanding First Mortgage Bonds, \$1,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds 3½% Series due 1971 as an additional issue and sale under its present First Mortgage and Deed of Trust to the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, dated April 1, 1941. The issue and sale are to be made under a Supplemental Indenture on the basis of bondable property additions as provided in the First Mortgage and Deed of Trust. The proceeds will be used to reimburse Birmingham for fixed capital additions previously made.

Birmingham requests that the Commission issue its order herein as soon as possible so that the company may be in a position to complete such transactions at the earliest possible date, and that such order be effective upon issuance.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant to the Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-396; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
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[File No. 70-1720]

MIDDLE WEST CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 9th day of January A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that The Middle West Corporation ("Middle West"), a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act")

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than January 22, 1948 at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 2d Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after January 22, 1948 said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under said act, or the Commission may exempt the proposed transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration, which is on file in the offices of this Commission, for a full statement of the transactions therein proposed which are summarized below.

Middle West proposes to distribute to its stockholders, as a capital distribution in partial liquidation of the corporation, on February 26, 1948, to stockholders of the corporation of record at the close of business January 26, 1948, one share of common stock, \$10 par value, of Central Illinois Public Service Company ("Cips") for each two shares of stock of Middle West held on such record date.

Middle West also proposes to distribute, in lieu of fractional shares of common stock of Cips to which any stockholder would be entitled, cash in an amount equal to the market value of such fractional shares on January 26, 1948, as determined by Middle West from sales, or in the absence of known sales, from the average of the bid and asked price of shares of common stock of Cips in the Chicago market on January 26, 1948.

Middle West reserves the right to fix a reasonable period of time upon the expiration of which all rights of Middle West stockholders who cannot be located in such period and on behalf of whom no valid claim is made during such period shall cease and determine.

Middle West proposes to charge to paid-in surplus account an amount equal to the value, as recorded on its books, of the shares of common stock of Cips distributed in accordance with the foregoing, plus an amount equal to the cash distributed in lieu of fractional shares.

Middle West requests that the Commission's order permitting said declaration to become effective be issued on or before January 25, 1948, and become effective forthwith upon issuance and that such order contain certain recitals to conform to the requirements of sections 371, 372, 373 and 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Declarant has designated sections 12 (c) and 12 (d) of the act and Rules U-44 and U-46 thereunder as being applicable to the proposed transactions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant to the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616, E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 10170]

CARSTEN OTHMER

In re: Rights of Carsten Othmer under insurance contract, File No. F-28-26964-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Ex-

ecutive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Carsten Othmer, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by Policy No. 203820 issued by the West Coast Life Insurance Company, San Francisco, California, to Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm Othmer, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings, prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 17, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-409; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948;
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[Vesting Order 10234]

HENRY NEWMAN ET AL.

In re: Henry Newman vs. Clara Helen Habig Frey, et al. File D-28-10090; E. T. sec. No. 14352.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Clara Bertha Newman, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the sum of \$112.58 was paid to the Attorney General of the United States by E. R. Farham, attorney for Henry Newman, the plaintiff, in a partition proceeding titled Henry Newman vs. Clara Helen Habig Frey, et al.,

3. That the said sum of \$112.58 was accepted by the Attorney General of the United States on February 14, 1947 pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

4. That the sum of \$112.58 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany) and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Clara Bertha Newman, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

This vesting order is issued nunc pro tunc to confirm the vesting of the said property by acceptance as aforesaid.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-410; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10270]

CARL R. BECKER

In re: Estate of Carl R. Becker, deceased. File D-28-11471, E. T. sec. 15695.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gertrude Becker and Hedwig Becker, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the sum of \$652.18 was paid to the Attorney General of the United States by H. Walter Cooper, Administrator, of the Estate of Carl R. Becker, deceased;

3. That the sum of \$652.18 was accepted by the Attorney General of the United States on August 18, 1947, pur-

suant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

4. That the said sum of \$652.18 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

This vesting order is issued nunc pro tunc to confirm the vesting of the said property by acceptance as aforesaid.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 9, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-411; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 9368, Amdt.]

JOSEPH SEISSIGER

In re: Stock owned by Joseph Seissiger.

Vesting Order 9968, dated October 7, 1947, is hereby amended as follows and not otherwise:

By deleting from subparagraph 2 of said Vesting Order 9968 the words "North American Rayon Corporation" and substituting therefor the words "American Glanzstoff Corporation (predecessor of North American Rayon Corporation)"

All other provisions of said Vesting Order 9968 and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 15, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-412; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

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ANNA ANDREYEV

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a Determination allowing the claim which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the Determination, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant and Claim No., Notice of Intention to Return Published; Property

Anna Andreyev, Reed Farm, Valley Cottage, New York, N. Y., Claim No. 5873; December 3, 1947, (12 F. R. 8957); property to the extent owned by claimant immediately prior to the vesting thereof, described in Vesting Order No. 3430 (9 F. R. 6464, June 13, 1933; 9 F. R. 13763, November 17, 1944) relating to the production "He Who Gets Slapped" (listed in Exhibit A of said vesting order), including royalties pertaining thereto in the amount of \$790.56.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 9, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-413; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

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JEANNE MARGUERITE BADAIRE

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a Determination allowing the claim which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the Determination, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant and Claim No., Notice of Intention to Return Published; Property

Jeanne Marguerite Badaire, 8 rue Beaugard, Dole (Jura), France, Claim No. 7227; December 3, 1947 (12 F. R. 8357); Property to the extent owned by claimant immediately prior to the vesting thereof, described in Vesting Order No. 3430 (9 F. R. 6464, June 13, 1933; 9 F. R. 13763, November 17, 1944) relating to the production "Precis De La Littérature Française" (listed in Exhibit A of said vesting order), including royalties pertaining thereto in the amount of \$528.63.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 9, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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ETIENNE GILSON

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a Determination allowing the claim which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the Determination, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant and Claim No., Notice of Intention to Return Published; Property

Etienne Gilson, 2 Avenue Emile Acolias, Paris VII, France, Claim No. 5144; December 3, 1947 (12 F. R. 8057); Property to the extent owned by claimant immediately prior to the vesting thereof, described in Vesting Order No. 3430 (9 F. R. 6464, June 13, 1944; 9 F. R. 13768, November 17, 1944) relating to the productions "Spirit of Medieval Philosophy" and "Unity of Philosophical Experience" (listed in Exhibit A of said vesting order), including royalties pertaining thereto in the amount of \$1,372.83.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 9, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-415; Filed, Jan. 14, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

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MARIE EUGENIE DECOURBEY GOGUEL

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a Determination allowing the claim which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the Determination, including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant and Claim No., Notice of Intention to Return Published; Property

Marie Eugénie Decourbey Goguel, Allondans par Montbelliard, Doubs, France, Claim No. 6862; December 3, 1947 (12 F. R. 8057); Property to the extent owned by claimant immediately prior to the vesting thereof, described in Vesting Order No. 3430 (9 F. R. 6464, June 13, 1944; 9 F. R. 13768, November 17, 1944) relating to the production "French Verb Blank" (listed in Exhibit A of said vesting order), including royalties pertaining thereto in the amount of \$868.98.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 9, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10168]

HEINRICH MOHRMANN

In re: Estate of Heinrich Mohrmann, deceased. File No. D-28-3557; E. T. Sec. 5725.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the children, names unknown, of Maria Main, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest, and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Heinrich Mohrmann, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by the Treasurer of Cook County, Illinois, as depositary, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois; and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 17, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-378; Filed, Jan. 13, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10231]

BERTHA KOESTER

In re: Estate of Bertha Koester, deceased. File No. D-28-10095; E. T. sec. 14351.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Freda Koester, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of Bertha Koester, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Andrew Koester, as Administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Wayne County, Michigan;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-380; Filed, Jan. 13, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10279]

MARTIN JOOST

In re: Trust under the Will of Martin Joost, a/k/a M. Joost, deceased. File No. D-28-12153; E. T. sec. 16364.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9708, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Charles Joost, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof, in and to the Trust under the Will of Martin Joost, a/k/a M. Joost, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Jacob V. Hahn and Martin C. Hiller, as Trustees, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 9, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-382; Filed, Jan. 13, 1948;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10375]

THEODOR FLEITMANN

In re: Stock owned by Theodor Fleitmann. F-28-23038-D-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Theodor Fleitmann, whose last known address is Worthstrasse 6, Bonn, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: Twenty-five (25) shares of no par value \$6 cumulative preferred capital stock of Electric Power & Light Corporation, Two Rector Street, New York, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, evidenced by certificates numbered 04873 and 06020 for twenty (20) shares and five (5) shares respectively, registered in the name of Theodor Fleitmann, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 19, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-383; Filed, Jan. 13, 1948;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10378]

GRACE T. AND NORA E. GLITSCHER

In re: Stock owned by and debts owing to Grace T. Glitscher and Nora E. Glitscher. F-28-8100-A-1, D-1/2; F-28-23560-A-1, D-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Grace T. Glitscher, whose last known address is Neutrabbinn, Germany, and Nora E. Glitscher, whose last known address is Frelenwalde of Oder, Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Forty-eight (48) shares of \$25 par value 6% first preferred capital stock of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 245 Market Street, San Francisco, California, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, evidenced by certificate number F 145335, registered in the name of Grace T. Glitscher and presently in the custody of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, 300 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, at its branch office located at Sonora, California, together with all accrued and unpaid dividends thereon, evidenced in whole or in part by certain dividend checks presently in the custody of said Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association at its branch office located at Sonora, California, and together with all rights in, to and under, including particularly but not limited to the right to possession and presentation for collection and payment of, the aforesaid dividend checks,

b. That certain debt or other obligation of Barlow Lynn, Sonora, California, arising out of funds received by said Barlow Lynn, as administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Mary H. Lynn, formerly Mary H. Fischer, deceased, said

funds being allocable to Grace T. Glitscher, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the aforesaid debt or other obligation,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Grace T. Glitscher, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Nora E. Glitscher by Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, 300 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, in the amount of \$7.20, as of May 14, 1942, evidenced by a cashier's check in the sum of \$7.20, payable to Nora E. Glitscher and bearing number 7081025, issued by and presently in the custody of the branch office of the aforesaid bank located at Sonora, California, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the aforesaid debt or other obligation and any and all accruals thereto, together with any and all rights in, to and under, including particularly but not limited to the right to possession and presentation for collection and payment of, the aforesaid cashier's check, and

b. That certain debt or other obligation of Barlow Lynn, Sonora, California, arising out of funds received by said Barlow Lynn, as administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Mary H. Lynn, formerly Mary H. Fischer, deceased, said funds being allocable to Nora E. Glitscher, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the aforesaid debt or other obligation,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Nora E. Glitscher, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

4. That the property described as follows: Four (4) shares of no par value capital stock of Spring Valley Company, Ltd., 320 Market Street, San Francisco, California, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, evidenced by the certificates whose numbers are listed below, registered in the names of the persons listed below in the amounts set forth opposite said names, said certificates being presently in the custody of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, 300 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, at its branch office located at Sonora, California:

Certificate No.	Name in which registered	Number of shares
L 2257	Grace T. Glitscher	2
L 2258	Nora E. Glitscher	2

together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliv-

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erable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Grace T. Glitscher and Nora E. Glitscher, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as

nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 19, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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